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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1898. NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE.

DEWEY IN IT AGAIN AT MANILA
YELLOW FEVER A NEW FOE IN CUBA

A German Gunboat Had to Move Out to Escape Damage by American Shells.

War Board and the Cabinet Meet at Washington to Consider Health of the Army and Important Dispatches from Dewey and Shafter.

Dewey Acts Promptly Again at Manila.

MANILA, July 9, via Hong Kong, July 13.—The insurgents on July 6 reported that the German gunboat Irene, in Subic Bay, had refused to permit them to attack the Spaniards on Grand Islands. Admiral Dewey promptly dispatched the Raleigh and Concord to investigate. On entering the Subic Bay the Raleigh opened fire on the forts, whereupon the Irene slipped her cable and steamed out by another channel. The result of the fire of the American warship was that the Spaniards, numbering over 500, surrendered everything. On returning to Manila the Irene explained that she interfered "in the cause of humanity," and offered to hand over to the Americans the refugees she had on board to Admiral Dewey, who, however, declined to accept them. Governor General Augusti issued a proclamation promising to grant autonomy to the island, and offering the insurgents inducements to join the Spanish forces. Aguinaldo replied that the overtures came too late.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The cable from Admiral Dewey received at the navy department related solely to supplies and made no reference to German interference.

Still Waiting for the Big Guns.

OFF JURAGUA, July 12, 8 p. m., via Kingston, July 13—(Copyrighted by Associated Press).—All negotiations for the peaceful surrender of Santiago ended in utter failure today and the city must fall by the sword. Just when the attack will be made depends upon the time which will ensue before Gen. Randolph can get his batter- to the front. It is definitely settled that a forward movement will not begin until the army is fully backed up by big guns, the absence of which cost so many lives during the previous engagements. Probably twenty-four hours will elapse before a general engagement begins.

All Quiet at Santiago—No News at 10 A. M.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Some concern is felt as to the situation before Santiago, largely because of lack of definite advices. So far today there has been no news of renewed fighting from General Shafter. At 10 o'clock a special meeting of the war board was held at the White House, Secretaries Alger and Long and Gen. Corbin being among those present. It related to the health conditions of the army before Santiago. Information received indicated danger from fever at Siboney and at other points. Owing to the reticence of officials it is not known whether fever has actually broken out. The war department is informed that the Spanish ship, San Domingo, was wrecked off the Isle of Pines, Cuba, while trying to run the blockade.

TOWN OF SIBONEY IN ASHES.

OFF JURAGUA CITY, July 12, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 13.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The miserable little town of Juragua (Siboney) lies in ashes tonight. It was burned under orders of the army health authorities. Almost every building of the fifty which straggled along the irregular bluff was set on fire during the day, and the Cuban inhabitants have fled to caves in the overhanging hillside for shelter. The action was taken at the urgent request of Major Legaro, of the hospital corps, and served the joint purpose of ridding the hospital camp of unhealthy, dirty buildings and driving away scores of Cuban followers, whose presence was a serious inconvenience to the hospital workers. The burning of houses was also extended along the trail to the front and numerous block houses were destroyed, together with dwellings.

AGUINALDO CONFRONTS SERIOUS OPPOSITION.

MANILA, July 7, via Hong Kong, July 13.—The insurgents yesterday made vigorous attacks on the Spaniards from all sides, with but little result. Four hundred native militia at Santa Anna have joined the insurgents. The extent and duration of Aguinaldo's influence is uncertain; but it is certain that the Mohammedans of the South Archipelago ignore him, and the insurgents of the island of Luzon and other regions are content to use Aguinaldo until the Spaniards are expelled, when there will be a state of chaos unless a strong force of Americans assumes control of the island. The natives are proving intractable. There are differences between the insurgent chiefs and Aguinaldo. It is reported that Attachio and four other northern Philippine leaders, who supported Aguinaldo during the last insurrection until the Spaniards bribed them to leave the country, have returned, desiring to rejoin Aguinaldo, but they have been imprisoned and it is believed they will be shot. If this is done it is liable to alionate the insurgents of the northern islands, who are the best fighters.

CARRIERS MUST PAY TAX

Law Department Ruling as to Bill of Lading.

WASHINGTON, July 13—In answer to references from the commissioner of internal revenue, all bearing upon the question as to whether the shipper or carrier shall pay for and affix the required revenue stamp to bills of lading, etc, Assistant Attorney Boyd has held as follows:

"The laws make it the duty of every railroad and steamboat company, carrier, express company or corporation or person, whose occupation is is to act as such, to issue to the shipper, consignor or his agent or person from whom any goods are accepted for transportation a bill of lading, manifest or some other evidence of the receipt of goods, wares or merchandise received for carriage and transportation, and this bill of lading, manifest or memorandum requires a revenue stamp of the value of 1 cent affixed to it and canceled. In case of failure to issue such bill of lading the law imposes a penalty of $50 upon the carrier guilty of such failure. The penalty for failure to so affix the stamp is not more than $100.

"The purpose of the law is clear It was to tax the carrier and not the shipper, and these provisions undoubtedly fix upon the express companies and other carriers the duty of providing, taxing and canceling the stamp, and their failure to so provide, affix and cancel such stamp subjects them to the penalties provided by law.

"It is suggested that some of those carriers are refusing to receive goods for shipment until the shipper pays the tax While it is not my province to advise as to the recourse which the shipper may have in instances of this kind, yet I am sure that the laws are ample to require public carriers and express companies to receive goods tendered for shipment or suffer damages for such refusal."

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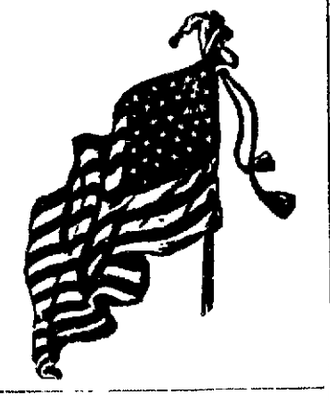

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So far the only way that torpedoes have been made available was in starting the war The Maine was blown up by one.

The Spanish government was about to relieve Cervera and appoint Vilamil to succeed him, but Sampson's fleet made such orders unnecessary

It is time that a small army should be sent to occupy Porto Rico. There are plenty of troops ready and the volunteers can do that job as well as the regulars

There is nothing that quite takes the place of Grant's unconditional surrender. Talks about terms of surrender are dangerous and almost invariably unsatisfactory and humiliating.

Spain is now fearful that Watson may reach Spain before Camara and engage him in the Mediterranean Sea. Spain knows now what that would mean. His vessels would be added to the 24 Spanish war vessels already destroyed.

If as reported the Spanish army at Santiago or most of it took advantage of the parley about surrendering to escape Havana should at once be invested and Blanco should be given time to reflect on an empty stomach.

It is very clear that Shafter has been busy for two or three days as he has not been sending in any news While an engagement is in progress there are none connected with the belligerents who have time to send news.

Every man connected with the government and the army should at once realize that the only Spaniard on whom any talk should be wasted is a dead or a captured Spaniard. None of them can act in good faith and cannot be trusted.

Rear Admiral Dewey is said to be a stickler for eight-inch guns and doubts the utility of the 13 and 12 inch guns It seems that none of the 13-inch projectiles fired at the Spanish squadron by Sampson's ships took effect This indicates that Dewey may be right about it.

The Democratic state convention held yesterday imagines it found reasons why the party should be returned to power, but it will not succeed in convincing the people that they want to go through another siege as they did from 1893 to 1896.

The man who can properly push the war on land has not yet been developed, but if the contest continues he will come to the front in time Shafter is badly hampered by his weight and Miles is too slow and precise. What the army needs is a man who can push things and knows how to get rid of officers who are unfit to command or even on a staff.

Cervera says he chose Sunday morning to attempt escape from the bay of Santiago because he expected to catch the Americans on the fleet at worship. He made no mistake, but he waked up a whole camp meeting instead of a small prayer meeting. The facts are the American navy is engaged in worship when it is in use as God's instrument in destroying the sovereignty of the most intolerant and tremendous government on earth.

War Indemnities.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A look over the indemnities exacted by other nations at the end of modern conflicts will be suggestive. The usual form of indemnity has been both money and territory. At the end of the last war with Turkey, Russia demanded a money indemnity of $735,000,000, but finally accepted territory and reduced the cash indemnity to $295 000,000. When Prussia defeated Austria in 1866 the indemnity included territorial concessions and $30,000,000 in money. The indemnity following the last war between Germany and France was enormous, consisting of provinces and fortresses, in addition to $1,000,000,000 in cash. Originally the German claim was for $600,000,000 more, but a discount was allowed for the cession of Metz. When Japan defeated China a few years ago it received a money indemnity of $175,000,000. Still more recently Turkey obtained a strip of territory and $32,000,000 from Greece. At the end of its war with Mexico the United States claimed a wide stretch of territory, consisting of California and New Mexico. We demanded no cash and, in fact, paid $15 000,000 to settle the boundary satisfactorily to ourselves.

Obstinacy on the part of Spain will unquestionably add to our coming demand. That country has no adviser who will not tell it that further waste of life is wanton If it could defeat one of our armies the eventful result could not be changed. The war will cost this country at least $500,000,000. Had Spain been willing to grant freedom to Cuba on any reasonable terms there would have been no war But it would listen to no proposition to give up its sovereignty in the island peacefully. By appealing to the sword all of its colonies have become involved. Our troops are in Cuba and the Philippines, and our blockaders are off the capital of Porto Rico. The Spanish navy is ruined. The Spanish armies in the colonies are suffering for supplies Each succeeding day makes the situation worse for the enemy, and also adds to the large indemnity which will certainly be required.

Will Open Mite Boxes.

The members of the Dorcas society will meet at the Guards' armory on Thursday and open the mite boxes. The boxes are opened twice a year and the contents devoted to the monument fund. The husbands of the ladies will be invited in for the evening and entertained by the society.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim" No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

William Neff of Colorado unearthed six baby coyotes on his ranch and trained them so that they followed him like dogs.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The guaranteed fund for the Paris exposition of 1900 amounts to $15,000,000. The balance will be defrayed by state and city.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes. "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Arabic streets of Spanish Toledo, which has been described as a "skeleton city," are now lighted by electricity

The well known poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," in which a young woman by hanging to the curfew bell saves the life of her lover condemned to be executed at the ringing of the curfew, is only one of a thousand striking instances of how a woman will dare everything for love.

Women are readier to make heroic sacrifices than they are to take the commonplace, everyday precautions which insure their greatest happiness Most women are careless about their health They forget that physical weakness and disease will wreck the fairest chance in life and shut them out completely from happy womanhood and wifehood.

Weak, bilious, dyspeptic women are robbed of their natural attractiveness and capacity. They lose healthy color and energy and ambition. The blood becomes poor and thin and laden with disease-germs.

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Mrs Ella Howell of Derby Perry Co., Ind., writes "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia There was a coldness in my stomach and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain I had a bearing down sensation, was swelled across my stomach had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. Then Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians said my disease was leading into pulmonary consumption, and gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent."

CHILD'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Little One Plays With Matches and is Fatally Burned.

Peoria Journal, July 12: There was an inquest held in the coroner's office in the court house this morning, a melancholy tragedy having occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that time Daisy Towne, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towne of Harristown, Ill., set fire to her clothing with some matches with which she was playing in a coal shed in rear of J. P. Darst's residence, 121 Barker avenue. The flames caught the skirt of the child's dress, and as one of the witnesses put it, "When I saw her she was all aflame. I do not think there was a part of her clothing that was not burning."

The screams of the little sufferer attracted the attention of Mrs. Towne, Mrs. Darst, Mrs. Pearl L. McDowell and others. They tried to extinguish the flames, but had not succeeded when a young man jumped off a bicycle, took a rug and smothered them. By that time the entire right side of the child's body the right hip and the right arm were badly burned. She was carried into the house and Drs. F. O. Bourscheidt and R. W. Baker were summoned. They did all that was possible for the patient, but she suffered terribly and died at 11:45 last night.

The child's mother is prostrated at the death of her little one, and the father is heart-broken. He was telegraphed for and arrived this morning. The evidence was just as developed above, and after listening to all that was presented the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the burning was accidental.

E. C. Blanke, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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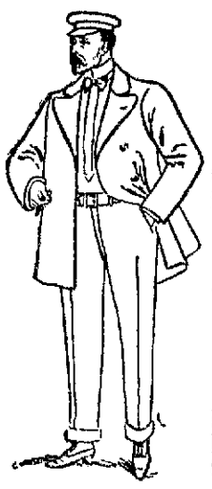

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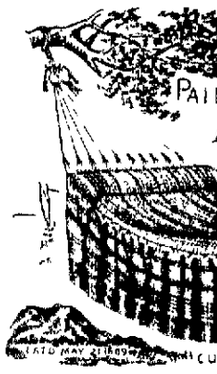

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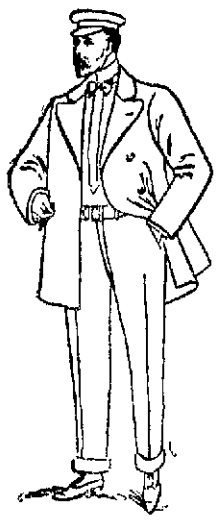

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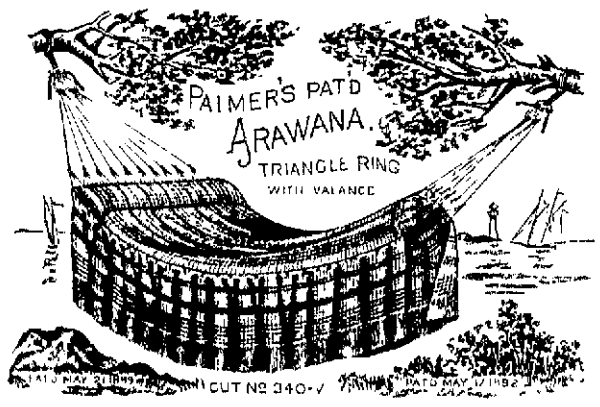

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All Tennis Goods at Reduced Prices to reduce large stock.
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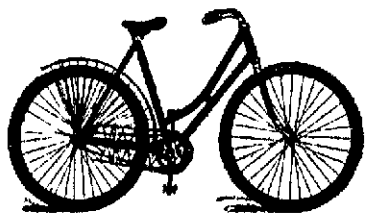
$27.50  $27.50

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If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1459 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dtf

A cheap restaurant in the east end of London displays before its patrons a card on which is written the advice: "Do not tip the waiter. He makes more than the owner, and has a day off."

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

All Decatur is invited to call at the C. B Precott music house and inspect those elegant Packard and Haines pianos. Full line of latest sheet music on sale

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

For Stealing a Watermelon.

L. H. Henry and J. W. Forest, the two men who were arrested for stealing a watermelon from a Wabash freight car, were before Justice Hardy yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of burglary and larceny The charge of burglary was withdrawn and on the charge of larceny the men waived examination and were placed under a bond of $100 each. Their case will probably be brought into the county court.

$100. Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work, The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edmond S. Roe to Charles P. Thatcher, all of lot 8 in block 1 of Durfee and King's addition to Decatur, excepting — feet off the south side; $2500.

Charles P. Housum to Edmond S. Roe, a lot in Lake & Co.'s addition to Decatur $3800.

Retired as Editor.

Rev. J. W. Bedford-Jones has retired as associate editor and manager of the Episcopal church journal of the Diocese of Springfield. It will appear again August or not later than October 1, under new management.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee For nervous person young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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CHANSON SMOKER.

BERI-BERI.

Dr. Randall Tells of This Disease Prevailing at This Season at Manila.

Now that many Americans are seriously considering a future residence at Manila, a brief account of that peculiar and dread disease, known as Beri-Beri, which is furnished us by Dr. J. H. Randall, is of the greatest interest.

The disease is peculiar to the south sea islands and especially to the Philippines and makes its appearance during the warm weather and at the time of the rankest vegetable growth It is described in its growth and effect as similar to the disease which at one time was prevalent in this country and was known as milk sick. The origin of it is supposed to be due to a poisonous vegetable growth. Dr. Randall says:

"A correspondent of the Medical News in Manila describes this disease known as Beri-Beri thus: 'It is essentially a nervous disease, a neuritis, a kind of a muscular paresis, and its symptoms are very puzzling to a novice. It affects both sexes and its victims are generally between 20 and 30 years of age. Its subjects are particularly liable to sudden death from paralysis of the heart, edema of the lungs. Its most prominent symptoms are numbness of the feet, legs and finger tips, weakness of the muscles, difficulty in breathing and palpitation of the heart. There are cramps in the muscles of the legs, the face may become puffy and bloated and there may be other symptoms of dropsy.

"The patient may suffer weeks from these symptoms without becoming positively ill. The spinal senses are not commonly affected; the sufferer is rapidly emaciated. Sometimes the body is swollen and looks like a body that has been several days in water and the patient is incapable of any mental effort.

"This affection is widely spread in India, China, Japan and the near islands of the Pacific. It occurs in epidemic form. The mortality varies from 40 to 50 per cent in different attacks. Great difference of opinion still exists concerning the cause of the disease. Food appears to have a large share in its casualties and in some of its features it suggests similarity to the 'Milk Sick' that prevails in a limited area of the Mississippi valley in the earlier days."

Of this disease very little is known in America except through sailors who have been in port at harbors at the time the disease was raging in some of these islands. Many sailors have died from an attack and those who have recovered tell the story of their experience as one of the most wonderful of their adventures.

The disease is now spreading to a small extent at Manila but so far no casualties among the American sailors have been reported and they are probably entirely free from any danger of attack

Girls Not Dependent.

Daisy Berkey, aged 17 years, and her sister Lena Berkley, aged 15 years, were on trial yesterday in the county court charged with being dependent persons. Their guardian, George Conover of Maroa and their mother complained that nothing could be done with the girls and that they could not be controlled. Attorney C. Walters appeared for the girls and Attorney J. H. Latham appeared for the state. A jury composed of the following heard the case: N. M. Jacobs, George J. Long, I S. Underwood, R. C. Lanning, C. T. Webster and C. R. Jones. The jury decided that the girls were not dependent.

Judge Hammer appointed Doc McDaniels administrator of the estate of the late Rachael McDaniels. The estate consists of 170 acres of land and personal property valued at $300.

News from Omaha.

Allan Bevans, who has been traveling in the west, writes from Omaha, Neb., where he has been spending a few days. He says that the exposition is much better than the anticipated and that in some respects it surpasses the World's fair The grounds are beautifully laid out and there are many novel features. He writes that the government has a fine military and naval display and that the exposition on the whole is well worth the trip to Omaha to witness.

Accidents.

A negro tramp called at the office of Dr. C. P. Kennedy yesterday to have a bad wound over his left eye dressed. He said he was stealing a ride on a freight train and was forced to jump off by the trainmen.

William Morrissey, aged 15 years, cut a big gash on his wrist yesterday afternoon and called at the office of Dr. Kennedy to receive surgical attention. The boy told several stories as to how the accident happened.

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

The Bicycle Party.

The bicycle party given at Fairlawn park yesterday evening was quite a success. The young people rode to the park and enjoyed the evening dancing until 11 o'clock.

Why shouldn't a temperance advocate always try to appear sober?

THE FIREMEN MEET

To Arrange for the Tournament Next Week.

TWENTY CONTESTING TEAMS

Will be in the City to Take Part and a Large Attendance is Assured — Prizes Offered for Best Band.

Last evening the members of the local volunteer firemens' association held a meeting for the purpose of making final arrangements for the big state tournament which is to be held in this city, July 19, 20 and 21. There now appears to be nothing to prevent the tournament from being a success unless it is bad weather and the managers are hoping and praying that the weather will be favorable. The tournament has been most thoroughly advertised in this and other states and a large number of the teams have expressed their intention of coming to Decatur to take part in the contests A few years ago the tournament was held in Decatur and everyone who attended had such a good time that they are anxious to come back again. The volunteer firemen feel certain that the sport will be better and the crowd larger than at any tournament held for a number of years. The merchants of the city have responded liberally to the subscriptions asked, but they will probably get back their money as the crowd who attends the tournament are the kind who come to spend their coin and a great deal of money will be left in the city

A letter came yesterday from Blue Island stating that the band from that place would like to attend, but they could not come unless there were some prizes for bands. In view of this fact the members of the association decided to hang out some prizes. The amount will be $200 and it will be divided as follows: $100 to the first; $60 to the second and $40 to the third best band.

At the meeting last night assurance was given that the teams from the following places would be on hand to take part in the contests: Chicago Heights, Naperville, Dixon, Polo, Clinton, Charleston, Arcola, Farmington, Gibson City, Niantic, Knoxville, Monticello and five other teams. At the last tournament there were 16 teams present but this year there will be 20.

A committee was named last night to confer with the merchants and ask them to suspend business on Thursday of next week and make it Decatur Day at the tournament. The committee is composed of Dennis Bradley, Frank Elwood, C. M. Hurst, David Cloyd, Lex Montgomery and Will Nicholson.

The association passed a resolution asking the people to decorate their places of business for the parade which is to be held on Tuesday. W. W. Foster, who is to be chief marshal of the parade, announced last night that a special prize would be offered for the best decorated private carriage. The decorations must consist of flags, flowers, evergreens and leaves. Those who own vehicles are urged to prepare to decorate them and take part in the parade. If the people take a friendly interest in the decoration of their carriages it will be a popular feature of the parade. Marshal Foster requests those who intend to decorate their vehicles to notify him of their intention by postal card or otherwise so that a place can be provided for them in the parade.

The arrangements for the tournament are about completed. The crowd from out of the city is assured and it only remains for the Decatur people to do all they can to help make the affair a success.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill, makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

For Pastor's Salary.

An ice cream social for the benefit of Sharon church will be given at the home of S. P. Sites, one mile northeast of the church, on Friday evening. The profits of the social will go to the pastor's salary. The program will include good include good music, speaking and other exercises.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. L. Kemp of East William street entertained a number of young people on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mabel. About twenty guests were present including Ada Lichtenberger of Sangamon. Mrs. Kemp was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lichtenberger of Sangamon.

THE GLAD HAND.

Decatur Extends a Hearty Welcome—Our Citizens Show Appreciation in Public Utterance.

Lack of appreciation is not a failing of our citizens, and the advent of the "Little Conqueror" was received with the same display of enthusiasm that has spread all over the Union Coming like a ray of sunshine to every household, raising burdens that many backs have borne for years, is enough to awaken the public to praise the like of which has never before been heard in this locality. From every ward, from every street comes the same report Failure is an unknown quantity as far as the "Little Conqueror" is concerned, and success follows every footstep Right here at home the triumphs have been many and have set our people talking about the wondrous workings. The following case in point should interest every reader, and it is one among thousands:

Mr. R. O Hinds of 1651 East Main street, Painter in Wabash car shops, says: "I cheerfully give my statement for publication on behalf of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of Kidney trouble which bothered me for eight years I was treated by a physician, but though he relieved me for the time being the trouble returned. I had dull pains in the small of my back alternating with sharp shooting ones, which extended up between my shoulders. The kidney secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment They were accompanied with a weakness which was very annoying at night. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended from time to time and I procured a box at a drug store I felt improved after taking them for a short time and I continued to grow better rapidly until I was entirely cured It is sometime since I discontinued their use, but I have had no return of my former trouble Painters are nearly all subject to kidney trouble and to many of them I have already recommended Doan's Kidney Pills I take pleasure in doing so at all times for I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them"

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers.

Price 50 cents Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N Y, sole agents for the U. S Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute

INSTINCT.

Taste is Frequently a Valuable Guide in Selecting Food.

A little child's taste is often a reliable guide to palatable and desirable food, and it is worth one's while to observe how the little folks take to Grape Nuts the famous new food made by the Postum Co at Battle Creek, Mich

They eat it freely without addition of sugar, for it has the peculiar mild but satisfying sweet of grape sugar and the natural taste either of child or adult recognizes at once a food that will agree with and richly nourish the system

They are generally unable to explain why, but instinct seems to tell the unerring truth when Grape Nuts are tasted, and a few days, use will show strength and health as the result of food that not only has the delicious flavor, but is made of those parts of the food supply furnished by the Creator, that tend to easy absorption by the system

Annual Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will serve dinner and supper on Thursday, July 14, in the store room formerly occupied by the tea store on East Main street. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1 30 and supper from 5 to 7. The menu will consist of fried chicken, hot biscuit, vegetables and coffee and the price is only 25 cents Take dinner with the Edward street church ladies, Thursday —12-d3

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

—Corporal Rowe of Company L 4th Illinois regiment, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city yesterday on his way to Springfield, where he will visit friends. He was a guest at the Huff hotel last night.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal. Midwinter Fair

LATEST FROM SHAFTER

Positive Statement That Bombardment of Santiago Will Begin Thursday Noon.

WASHINGTON, July 13, 3 p. m.--The war department has given out the following from General Shafter: "Headquarters near Santiago, July 13.--Your telegram saying that no modifications of orders would be allowed, just received. Have had an interview of an hour and a half with General Toral and have extended the truce till tomorrow noon.

I told him his surrender only would be considered, and that he was without hope of escape and he had no right to continue the fight. I think it made a strong impression on him, and hope for his surrender. If he refuses I will open on him at noon tomorrow with every gun I have and will have the assistance of the navy who are ready to bombard with 13-inch shells. (Signed) SHAFTER.

MESSAGE FROM GEN. MILES.

WASHINGTON, July 13.--The following dispatch from Gen. Miles has been posted:

"PLAYA DEL ESTA, July 13.--At a meeting between the lines, at which Generals Shafter and Wheeler and the Spanish general, Toral, were present, the latter claimed that he was unable to act and would not without authority from his government, but he has received authority to withdraw and surrender the harbor ports, and munitions of war and the eastern part of Cuba. He urgently requested until noon to receive an answer from his government regarding the offer of our government to send his forces to Spain, which was granted. (Signed) MILES."

Written beneath this dispatch was the following: "Permission to withdraw was declined by the war department. (Signed) R. A. A." (ALGER.)

YELLOW JACK IN THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A special cabinet meeting was called for today. The war conference has been in continuous session all forenoon. Important dispatches have been considered.

Later it was definitely learned that the dispatches received related to the appearance of fever which it was feared might prove to be Yellow Jack, among our forces at Santiago. It was learned that there are fourteen suspicious cases among the employees in the quartermaster's department. They are isolated in the valley near Siboney under the care of immune doctors and nurses. Confidence is expressed by the medical officers here in the ability of our surgeons to stamp out the disease.

SPANISH ARMY CANNOT ESCAPE.

WASHINGTON, July 13—Dispatches were received this morning from Gen. Miles, Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson. It was stated definitely that no fighting has yet taken place. The dispatches indicated that the fear that the enemy might escape to the mountains has proved groundless as far as could be decided from indications, and it was thought it would not now be possible for them to get away.

BLANCO AND ARMY AGAINST PEACE.

LONDON, July 13.—A Madrid special says. Blanco has replied to Spain's reiterated representation by energetically protesting against the idea of peace. He says that the report that the government has resolved to negotiate with the United States has had a deplorable effect among the troops. Deputations of officers have waited on him to protest against propositions for peace, saying that the army has only just come into action and has not yet suffered a reverse. The Cuban volunteers declare that they have not recognized any agreement, and even if deserted by Spain will continue the war themselves.

TORAL WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

BEFORE SANTIAGO, July 13.—Gen. Toral in reply to Gen. Shafter refuses unconditional surrender of Santiago and will resist to the end.

It is known that the presence of yellow fever at Caimanera, Guantanamo and other towns in the vicinity of Camp McCalla and along the coast resulted in the establishment of the strictest quarantine. Hereafter no communication will be allowed with the north side of the bay and no one will be permitted to land from the vessels entering the harbor here without a special permit from the commanding officer. This may result in considerable inconvenience to neu. paper dispatch boats.

CALL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

Chicago Man Believes It Will Come in a Short Time.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 13.—If Spain does not at once sue for peace 100,000 more American volunteers will be called out This information was given by the president to Robert Mather, chairman of the committee that went to Washington to tender the president the Union League Brigade of this city. Mr. Mather returned from Washington today, where he had a personal interview with the president, who was told that the Union League club was ready to back the brigade to any extent The president said:

"If there is another call for troops, which will probably happen, I should be pleased to recognize your three regiment as a brigade if they are included by the governor in the state's quota."

Mr. Mather talked with a large number of men close to the administration, and he is confident that the call is coming in a very short time Governor Tanner is authority for the statement that direct advices from the administration are to the effect that 100,000 and possibly 200,000 more troops will be called for as soon as the last installment can be got out of the way.

FOUL MURDER AND THEFT

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 13.—Special telegram from the army in front of Santiago. "Stories of looting and pillage continue to be brought into our lines from Santiago The Spaniards seem to have completely lost their heads, and there is no attempt on the part of the officers to check the soldiers' excesses. Dr. Teller, who has just arrived from the city, says that millions of dollars in gold have been buried there by wealthy residents, who, after hiding their treasure, fled for their lives

"He declares that murders of the most foul character are still being perpetrated by the men under Linares and Toral. He relates the incident of a wealthy woman, Rosa Chacon by name, who flatly refused to leave the town or surrender her house, which has been filled with Spanish soldiers for weeks. As a precautionary measure, she buried her jewelry, plate and money, and prepared to stay until the last One night she overheard drunken soldiers plotting her murder and the sacking of her house, the cellars of which were known to contain wines. After making sure that her treasures were safely concealed, she prepared most bravely to resist the attack to be made upon her.

"The cowardly soldiers demanded that she show them where her wealth was concealed. She refused, and attempted to seek safety in flight. As a consequence she fell riddled with bullets as she reached her street door'

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

Will be Held in This City August 18 at Fairlawn Park.

It has been decided to hold the annual reunion of the Macon County Old Settlers' Association at Fairlawn Park on August 18. This morning a committee composed of John Quinlan, W. E. Wilson and Hiram Ward waited upon the park commissioners and asked permission to hold the meeting at Fairlawn. The commissioners consented and agreed to do all in their power to make the affair a success For several years past it has been the desire of the members to hold the Old Settlers' meeting at Fairlawn but circumstances were such that such arrangements could not be carried out until this season.

Hay Ride.

A crowd of 20 young people, consisting of Misses Mary Toladay, May Grindol, Kate Entler, Ethel Ashmore, Edith Keown, Tillie Entler, Irene Wikoff and Nellie File, Messrs. Charles Muns, Gus Keil, Cliff Wagy, Frank Rucker, Charles McKee, Claud Johnson, Thomas Andrews, Dell Kinney and Homer Irwin will go on a hay wagon to the Rucker farm five miles east of the city tomorrow evening. The party will provide refreshments and are going for a jolly good time.

Want Pension Increased.

There were eight applicants before the Decatur pension board today for an increase in pension. They were Stephen G. Washburn of Macon, Felix Garver, R. J. Griswold, Joseph Cooper, Howard Thomas of Decatur; Elias Greene of Argenta, James Gregory of Moweaqua and George Trixell of Maroa.

Changed Hands.

The Stoner drug store has again changed hands. The new purchaser will begin at once to thoroughly renovate and repair the interior of the store. It will be repainted and repapered and a new and fresh line of drugs put in.

The B. Y. P. U. at Buffalo.

Three special cars filled with delegates to the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, which will be held this week at Buffalo, N. Y., passed through Decatur this morning over the Wabash east. The cars were from Springfield and other points.

FUNERAL OF ISAAC R. ROGAN

Held This Afternoon at the A. M. E. Church—Masons in Charge.

The funeral of the late Isaac R Rogan was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the A. M E. church on Spring avenue, the members of the Ancient York Masons, of which the deceased held the highest office, being in charge of the services. The services were conducted by Elder Long, the pastor of the church

A large number of people gathered at the little church for which Mr. Rogan has done so much and of which he had been one of the main supports. There was a large display of beautiful flowers which were the offerings of the many friends of the deceased. At 2 o'clock the members of the Masonic lodge went to the residence on South Broadway and escorted the remains to the church where the services were held The members of the Masons marched in the funeral procession and the ladies of St Francis court followed in carriage, besides the members of the local advisory board of the orphans' home of which Mr. Rogan was a member

The music for the occasion was rendered by the church choir. At the conclusion of the services and remarks by the minister, a ritualistic service was conducted by the St. Francis court. The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery and the funeral cortege was escorted to the cemetery by the societies. At the grave the body was buried with Masonic honors. The pall bearers were all members of the A. M E. church and were as follows: John Bird, William McGoodman, Henry Bristoe, Henry Williams, John Murrill and Alfred King. The honorable burial which was given Mr. Rogan was well deserved No man in the city had ever done more for the colored people when death visited their homes than he and he never failed to give substantial assistance.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Manuel Dodd Met With an Accident This Morning North of the City.

A bad runaway accident this forenoon north of the city. Jonathan Dodd and his 14 year old son, Manuel Dodd, who lives six miles southwest of Cisco, were driving to the city. They were in a buggy and the horse took fright just north of the city and ran away. Mr. Dodd succeeded in stopping the horse and the animal then began to kick over the dashboard The boy was struck by the horse's hoof on the left forearm and one bone was broken. He was badly bruised. Mr. Dodd was also bruised, but was not greatly injured. The buggy was badly broken.

The injured boy was carried into the Smith residence just north of the Downing place and Dr. Arthur F Wilhelmy was called and reduced the fracture. The boy will be laid up for a week or two as a result of the injury.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yest'day
Wheat—					
July	75⅝	75⅝	74	74	75
Sept	68⅝	68½	67⅛	67⅛	67¾
Dec	68⅛	68⅝	67¼	67¼	67⅝
Corn—					
July	31½	32⅛	31½	31½	31⅞
Sept	32⅝	32⅝	31⅜	31⅜	32⅛
Dec	32¾	33¼	32⅜	32⅝	32⅝
Oats—					
July	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Sept	19⅞	19⅞	19	19⅛	19⅛
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To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—40; Estimated, 40, a year ago, 31
Corn—289; Estimated, 280; a year ago, 414.
Oats—114; Estimated, 118, a year ago, 171.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 50; Corn, 300; Oats, 150.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 25,000. Estimated, 35,000.
Market, 5c to 10c higher.
Light, $3.75@4.00; Mixed $3.85@4.05; Heavy $3.95@4.10; Rough, $3.80@3.90.
Estimated for tomorrow, 32,000.
Cattle receipts, 14,500; market steady.

Appointment for Mr. Harwood.

United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has appointed K. Harwood of this city to the position of state statistical agent of the agricultural department. Mr. Harwood succeeds Mr. Dillatush of Monticello. The appointment was made through Senator Cullom.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Imported Wash Goods--Clearance

You can buy imported Wash goods to-day for less than half price. You know we wouldn't say so unless it was a fact. Our advertising statements are reliable—that's characteristic of The Big Store. But the goods—they're Fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams and Imported Dimities—the Ginghams, Blocks and Plaids—the Dimities, several varieties of Stripes. There is no use to describe them more minutely except to mention that they have been lively sellers in the 40c class. Today, per yard-- 17c

The Sale of Silks still goes on and there are three lots that are responsible for most of the commotion. Here they are—

Foulard Silks—medium and dark effects- 23 inches wide — worth 75c. Clearance Sale— 39c

Black Figured India Silks, 24 in. wide—many new designs, worth 85c Clearance Sale— 58c

Fancy China Silks—23 inches wide — pretty Stripes and Plaids—worth 45c Clearance Sale— 29c

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Clearing the Baby Furnishings.

Main Floor Front of Elevator.

All the Baby Belongings are marked at quick-leave figures for the balance of this week. The near approach of inventory makes their movement essential. Price lowering is the quickest way we know of stock clearing.

Infants' Swiss Caps.

The $1 00 and 75c Caps are 50c
The 50c Caps are 25c
The 25c Caps are 9c.

Infants' Sacks.

One lots that have been somewhat soiled from handling—worth to $1.50. Now—50c.

Infants' Shoes.

75c Lace and Button Shoes—Pink, Blue, Tan and White—58c pair.
65c Shoes—ankle ties—all colors—50c pair.

Infants' Dresses.

Cambric Dresses and Skirts—slightly soiled from display—worth to $1.50. Now 75c.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
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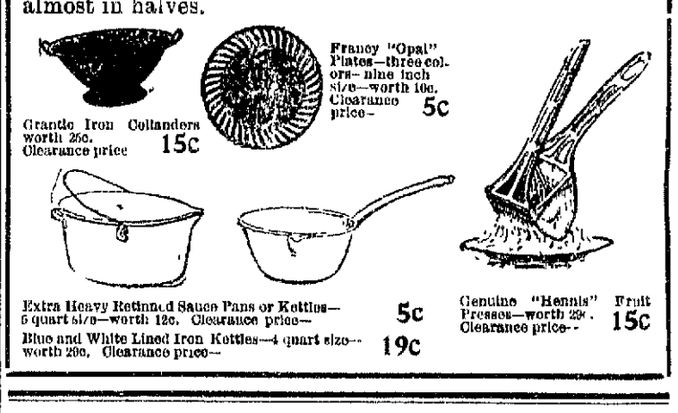
Basement Economy.

There is a lively pre-inventory selling in that busy bargain basement. Reason—our well known prices cut almost in halves.



Granite Iron Collanders worth 25c. Clearance price 15c

Fancy "Opal" Plates—three colors—nine inch size—worth 10c. Clearance price- 5c

Extra Heavy Retinned Sauce Pans or Kettles—6 quart size—worth 12c. Clearance price— 5c

Blue and White Lined Iron Kettles—4 quart size—worth 29c. Clearance price— 19c

Genuine "Hennis" Fruit Presses—worth 29c. Clearance price-- 15c

To Raise MONEY—

A TRIMMED HAT SALE.
A SAILOR HAT SALE.
A KID GLOVE SALE.
A WASH GOODS SALE.
A NOTION AND RIBBON SALE.
A HOSIERY SALE.

All of the above are Pronounced Bargains.
None Above Cost.
Some at Cost.
Some Below Cost.
FIRST CHOICE THE BEST.

S. G. HATCH & BRO. J. W. RACE, ASSIGNEE.
151 EAST MAIN STREET.

Work Delayed.

The work on the Danzeisen packing house has been delayed on account of the fact that some of the lumber has not yet arrived. The brick-masons are now at work building the smokestack.

Dave Ellis Better.

Dr. Wilhelmy who is attending Dave Ellis, the colored boy who was stabbed, says that he is recovering rapidly. The wounds are healing and Dave will be ready to get out again in a few days

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CAPTAIN EULATE'S STORY

He Was on the Viscaya and Was Run Ashore.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, July 6, via Charleston, S. C., July 13.—Through Lieutenant of Marines Thomas S. Borden, who conversed in French with the prisoner, an interview was obtained for the Associated Press with Captain Eulate, of the Spanish armored cruiser Viscaya. He said:

"The entire squadron was ordered to devote the fire of their guns to the cruiser Brooklyn, because it was believed she was the only ship in the American squadron that could overtake us. When we got out of the harbor my ship was second in line and I saw immediately that the flag-ship Maria Teresa was getting a terrific baptism of fire. It was frightful. The Texas and the Brooklyn were just riddling her, and in 15 minutes I saw that she was on fire. The Iowa and Oregon were firing on the Oquendo and as yet I had not been badly hit. The Brooklyn was a half mile closer to us than any ship, and I determined to try and ram her, so that the Colon and Oquendo could get away, and I started for her. She was a good mark with her big broadside, and as I started I thought surely I would get her, but she had evidently seen us, and very quickly she turned about and, making a short circle, came at our port side so that I thought she would ram us. I moved in toward shore so that I could avoid her, and then I saw that the Oquendo had gone ashore, her steam pipes evidently having been severed by a shell.

"The maneuver of the Brooklyn was beautiful. We opened a rapid fire at her with all our big guns, but she returned it with terrible effect. The Oregon also hit us several times, but the Brooklyn's broadside crashing into our superstructure simply terrorized the men. We worked all our guns at her at one time, and I don't see how she escaped us. She simply drove us into shore, at one time fighting us at 1100 yards. One shell went along the entire gun deck, killing half the men on it and wounding nearly all the rest. A shell from the Oregon hit the superstructure, and it was then that, wounded and knowing we could not get away, I struck the flag and started for the beach. I did not instruct the men to load the guns, and do not know why they were loaded. We were on fire badly, and when those men who were alive started to swim for shore the Cubans on shore shot at us until the American ship arrived and stopped them.

"The Brooklyn prevented me from getting away, for I could have beaten the Oregon out, as I had a two-mile lead of her. My orders were to try and sink the Brooklyn, and I tried to carry them out. I did not think that her battery could be so terrible as it was."

NOW CHINA HAS MORE TROUBLE.

CANTON, CHINA, July 13.—Owing to the defeat of the Imperial troops near Woo-Chow, 1,000 picked braves have been dispatched there, conveyed by gunboats. The Prefect of Woo-Chow reports that the Imperial losses were 1500 killed, and adds that unless he is reinforced before Friday he will be forced to surrender. The rebels declare their intention to overthrow Manchu rule. It is reported that the French Minister has informed China that France may be obliged to interfere with force of arms to protect commercial interests in the southern provinces.

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We have reduced the prices on all of our Men's Linen Crash Suits. Our suits are made up first class—all seams felled—come in all sizes from 33 to 50 breast measure.

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Big Stock of Men's Fine Furnishings.

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MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

THE LOEB FOUNDRY

Change in Management of Malleable Iron Works.

HENRY MATTHEWS IS OUT

Works Will be Open Again for Business Within Thirty Days—200 Men May be Employed.

It is very probable that the Decatur Malleable Iron works will be opened for business within the next 30 days, or perhaps sooner. The foundry was closed two years ago on account of the depression that was so generally felt in business circles. Mr. Henry Matthews will retire from the business entirely and a new organization will be effected. There will be outside capital introduced and the plant will be thoroughly renovated and possibly enlarged. Peter Loeb will be the president of the new organization if it is established and he said today that should the plans which are now being made for the opening of the foundry succeed the plant would be put in the best of order and the organization arranged on a complete and sound business basis. There is now plenty of work in sight to keep 200 men employed for a year at least and should the plant be again put in operation the business will be extended as rapidly as possible. Mr. Matthews has retired and placed the management in Mr. Loeb's hands and definite plans for the reopening of the foundry will be completed as soon as possible.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

House and Contents Belonging to R. G. Peck of Cerro Gordo Destroyed.

The dwelling house occupied by Reed G. Peck and family on the farm three and one-half miles north of Cerro Gordo was burned together with nearly all of the contents, on last Monday. The fire was discovered while the family were at dinner and is supposed to have started from a defective flue as it was first located about midway between the two chimneys under the roof. The house was a large frame of 11 rooms and was totally destroyed. The only part of the furniture saved was some of the bed clothing, the piano and a bookcase. The loss is $1200 at least, but cannot yet be estimated. There was no insurance.

A most unfortunate feature of the casualty was the sickness of Mrs. Peck and one of the children, who are ill in bed and are now being cared for at the home of a neighbor. The remainder of the family will visit among relatives until a new house is built. Mr. Peck is a brother-in-law of Levi Towl of this city nad was formerly a resident of Decatur. He is one of the most prominent farmers of Piatt county.

OVER A CENTURY OLD.

Mrs. Hattie Gardner Probably the Most Aged Person in Decatur.

Today Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy was called to attend a woman who is probably the oldest person in Decatur. She was Mrs. Hattie Gardner, who lived with some of her relatives on North Railroad avenue. Mrs. Gardner is 102 years old. She was born in Ohio, her home being situated on Indian Creek. Until recently Mrs. Gardner has been in excellent health for a woman of her age and even now when her health is failing she has an excellent memory. She moved from Ohio to Kentucky with her parents in order to escape the Indians in Ohio.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. George W. Betzer Suddenly Called Away.

The many Decatur friends of Mrs. George W. Betzer of Whitmore township will be shocked to learn that she passed away suddenly in death at 3 o clock this morning at the family residence, after an illness of only two hours. She awoke at 1 o'clock, afflicted with heart trouble, and died despite all that could be done for her. She was past 50 years of age and leaves a husband and four sons, Travis, Carl, Alfred and Chester.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church near Oreana.

THE FIFTH STILL IN CAMP

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 13.—The 1st Ohio cavalry started this morning for Tampa. No moving orders for the other regiments have yet been received.

The work of placing the pews in the new Cumberland Presbyterian church has been completed and the church is now ready for occupancy.

NEED NEW INTAKE

Important Improvement Needful at Waterworks

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Appointed to Look After the Matter To-Day — Two Plans Suggested by Engineer Stafford.

The special committee of the city council composed of Aldermen Drake, Ammann and Keefe and Mayor Taylor, the members of which have in charge the matter of improving the intake at the city water works, met this afternoon to look over the work they have in hand. They went to the plant to make an examination.

The intake is now in an exposed condition and trash of all kinds comes in with the water and creates a constant danger of the pumps being damaged. It was suggested some time ago by Mayor Taylor that something must be done at once, but the water has been high and it was impossible to examine the intake. Now the water has lowered and the pipe is within 10 feet of the surface. This afternoon one of the men at the water works will dive and examine the pipe.

Engineer Stafford has two plans to submit to the committee for consideration. One is to build a crib on land and make it about the high water mark. To this two pipes would lead from the river and in the crib would be screens so arranged that in case any trash came in with the water the screens could be lifted and the trash removed. Another plan suggested by Mr. Stafford is to have two suction pipes with ball joints, one pipe to be used at a time. In the event of any obstruction in the pipe being used, the valve on the other pipe would be opened to carry water to the plant and the ball joints on the obstructed pipe would allow it to be lifted and the obstruction removed. This plan would be the cheapest but the crib, while more expensive would be the best and most leading arrangement. Mr. Stafford says that if anyone has any plan for a new intake he is open for suggestions. The committee will consider the matter thoroughly and report to the council before any steps are taken.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Circuit Clerk Foster Celebrated His Birthday To-Day.

Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster was 50 years old today. He was born and raised and has lived all his life in Macon county. Mr. Foster says that although he has seen half a century of birthdays he is still a good man and thinks he could get out and walk on his hands from the court house to Main street as he did years ago. Today Mr. Foster had on his desk a box of cigars which he offered to the many friends from whom he received congratulations.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Attraction at the Grand for July 19 and 21.

The vaudeville attraction at the Grand for next Tuesday and Thursday evenings, July 19 and 20, put on by the manager, promises to be one of considerable interest as all the late Cuban war pictures will be displayed by the wonderful moving picture machine—the animatograph. "The Happy Couple," a one-act comedetta, the Cake Walk, along with the musical specialties promise to make a very enjoyable evening.

Must Go to Hay Yard.

Today several farmers with loads of hay stopped on the streets to wait for customers. The police made them move along. On East Main street there is a big lot where hay wagons and farmers with grain can stand and wait for buyers and the farmers when they come to the city with their hay will not be allowed to stand on the streets.

Sent to Jail.

L. H. Henry and J. Foster, the men arrested for stealing a watermelon from a Wabash freight car, were before Judge Hammer in the county court today to answer the charge of petit larceny. They were each fined $5 and costs and committed to the county jail for 30 days and stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Republicans at Omaha.

OMAHA, NEB., July 13.—The National League of Republican clubs was called to order by President Crawford, who after the delivery of the addresses of welcome and responses, presented the annual address. A recess followed.

A telegram of congratulation was sent President McKinley. Robert W. Shingle of Honolulu was elected delegate from Hawaii, amid cheers for the new territory.

—Ed Heilman went to Indianapolis on business today.

The Magnet

Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woolens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at $10,

for regular or stout men, made with wide facings, elegantly lined with fine Farmer Satin which we think just a little better than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

CRASH SUITS

for all ages of mankind, and at all prices. We show an ALL LINEN--not cotton--Crash Suit for men at $3.00; shrunk before making, and guaranteed to give the purchaser satisfaction.

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PERSONAL.

—Dr. D. K. Kaynor of Mt. Auburn was in the city yesterday.

—Travis Whitsell left this morning for New York.

—W. G. Ross of Maroa transacted business in the city today.

—Miss Opal Miller is quite sick at her home, 1029 North Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Suffren, Sr., are visiting at Waukesha.

—Mrs. Ellen Philbrook is spending the summer at Bay City, Mich.

—Little Bessie Kirk of Ramsey is the guest of her uncle, J. M. Gray.

—Harry Mitchell of Gibson City is visiting with Decatur friends.

—Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo has gone to New York for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Boynton and daughter, Miss Clara Hawes, left this morning for a stay of several weeks at Bay View, Mich.

—The Misses Mary and Bessie Dills have returned from a visit at Terre Haute.

—Miss Carrie Shea has returned home after a visit of seven weeks in Shelbyville, Windsor and Mattoon.

—Miss Emma Williams has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends at Indianapolis and Anderson, Ind.

—K. E. Palmer, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, was in the city today on business.

—Howard Everett Giles, an artist of New York and recording secretary of the Art League, arrived in the city today to visit Edward Powers.

—Mrs. Bresen and her son, George Bresen, have departed for Houston, Tex., to visit Mrs. Rupert, daughter of Mrs. Bresen.

—John Bullock, night watchman at the Powers building, has gone to Springfield for a visit. Tom Pitner will fill Mr. Bullock's place during his absence.

—Miss Clotilde Wilson of Mattoon will arrive tomorrow for a visit of three weeks with Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Gray.

—A new Citizens' Mutual telpehone has been put in the office of Attorney J. S. Baldwin.

—Charles Montgomery started to Aurora this morningon his wheel. He will return in a few days with his family, who have been visiting there for several weeks.

—Mrs. J. M. Logan, living four miles east of the city is dangerously ill of consumption and cannot live but a short time.

—Miss Blake of Niantic is visiting in Decatur.

—Mrs. Hammond and daughter of Bement were in the city today.

—Miss Jennie Arnold of Warrensburg and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Draper of Mt. Zion were among the visitors in the city today.

—Miss Laura Rheinhart of Cisco is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Miss Mary Marshall of Mt. Auburn visited in the city today.

—Engineer T. Whitsell of the Wabash, left with his family today for Plattsburg, N. Y., on a visit

—B. Bradley left today on a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. Robert Taggart left this morning for Maxenkuky Lake, Indiana, where she will visit.

—A. H. Waggoner, traveling passenger agent for the Northwestern road, was in the city today on business.

—A. W. Noyes, traveling passenger agent for the Maple Leaf route, was here today on business from Chicago.

—C. A. Pollock made a business trip to Champaign today.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Representatives of the Wabash and Illinois Central Hold a Conference.

High officials of the Wabash and Illinois Central railroad are in the city today holding a conference. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the arrangements for the building of the railroad Y. M. C. A building which is to be erected in the city and possibly to talk over matters concerning the new depot.

General Manager Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash, arrived in the city in his private car, and J. F. Wallace, assistant vice president of the Illinois Central, also came in his special car. The officials met this afternoon with Superintendent Garrett of the Wabash. Architect Linck, who drew the plans for the Y. M. C. A. building was also expected to meet with the officials.

Southern Illinois Productive.

Attorney John A. Brown returned last evening from a stay of four days at Cairo and other points in the southern part of the state. Mr. Brown says the residents of that part of the state are rejoicing in an unusually heavy yield of small fruits and that both the wheat and corn crops are in fine condition. During Mr. Brown's stay at Cairo one farmer sold 26,000 bushels of wheat which he had raised on land that seven years ago he purchased at $7 an acre. He sold the wheat for 65 cents a bushel.

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The Faversham Clock.

—BY—

SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

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SYNOPSIS

The story takes place in a Maryland village during the first decade of the present century. John Faversham's niece and ward, Kitty, and Gustave Dorlcourt, the nephew of the village clock-maker, are in love. Faversham will not hear of the match because the Dorlcourts are French, and he has an inherited dislike for all things French. Gustave wants to elope, and the girl is not unwilling. At this juncture the Faversham clock stops, which is an unheard-of event, for it has marked the flight of time in the household for over a hundred years. In spite of old Faversham's prejudices, the clock has to go to the Dorlcourts for repairs. Gustave does the work. He finds an old, time-yellowed envelope that has gotten into the works and caused the mischief. When the clock is ready to go back, Gustave has the brilliant idea of concealing himself in its case, and thus entering the Faversham house, which has been strictly forbidden him. As it is getting dark that evening Miss Faversham arouses the house with her screams. She declares a strange man pursued her on the stairs, caught her in his arms and said, "Darling, I've come." Faversham gets a knife and pistol, and calls to Kitty to bring the candle.

PART IV.

Kitty was terror-stricken. She was sure that the man was Gustave, who in the dark had mistaken Aunt Mehitabel for her. Seeing the clock on the landing, she supposed that her lover had brought the time piece back during her absence, and afterward, instead of returning home, had secreted himself in the house with the intentaon of making his presence known to her in the way of a happy surprise at the first convenient moment. But, alas, front and back entrances both locked and barred, the young man was as securely caught as a rat in a trap. And here was Uncle John with terrible dirk and pistol about to explore the house and take Gustave's life, and she was to bring the candle and light him to the bloody deed.

Would it not be best to confess everything to her uncle? To do so might only add fuel to his wrath. She knew what she would do. She would obey her uncle, but her eyes were keener than his, and as soon as she spied Gustave she would blow out the candle. Then rushing down stairs she would extinguish all the lights below and hide the matches, and in the confusion and darkness she would undo the door and let Gustave escape.

"Katherine," roared her uncle, "why do you tarry?"

After this stormy remonstrance the search party proceeded upstairs without further delay. John Faversham, armed with dirk and derringer, headed the procession. Close at his elbow came Kitty, bearing the candle and in her fright scattering melted wax at every trembling step upon the old oaken

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stair. Aunt Martha followed, fat, wheezy and panting, while poor Aunt Mehitabel, afraid to remain alone below, timorously brought up the rear.

From room to room they went, looking carefully in every corner and closet and peeping under every bed. When they arrived at the garret, John Faversham even looked from the dormer windows out upon the roof, if perchance Aunt Mehitabel's amorous assailant were lurking there. But no, he could nowhere be found, and after searching twice in every place, and lifting the lids of all the trunks and boxes, they descended the stair, Aunt Mehitabel huddling closely to Aunt Martha's ample side till they reached the lowest hall.

"This is most extraordinary!" exclaimed John Faversham, laying down his derringer to wipe his perspiring brow with an immense red silk kerchief which he drew from the tail of his long coat.

The women were all amazed as well, and none more so than Kitty, who could not conceive what had become of Gustave. He must surely wear fern seed in his shoe, or else he had formed a league with the evil one to have escaped so thorough a search.

When John Faversham spoke again he voiced the suspicion of three of the party.

"Mehitabel, you were dreaming. It is my belief that nobody kissed you."

Miss Mehitabel put her kerchief to her eyes and replied plaintively:

"Brother, a body might be mistaken about a small thing like sewing on a button or taking a dose of medicine, but a rare occurrence like being kissed, and by a man—Why, brother, I never was kissed before!"

"Mehitabel, what?"

"Well, brother," modified the spinster, "not in twenty-five years."

"Stuff!" snorted John Faversham, in disgust. "If you were not deceived, where is the man who kissed you tonight? Produce him, I say; produce him. We have searched every nook and cranny, and had there been a man in the house we should have found him. Men do not evaporate like gum camphor. Mehitabel, you are a fool." So saying, he indignantly marched off to bed, leaving his sister dissolved in tears to be consoled by Aunt Martha.

It was long past bedtime before the house became quiet. Meanwhile Kitty had learned from Aunt Martha that Gustave had not accompanied the clock on its return, consequently the girl was as much at a loss to account for the recent strange occurrence as the rest of the household. In spite of her uncle's angry ridicule, there was something in poor Aunt Mehitabel's adventure that

THE NEXT INSTANT THE CLOCK OPENED.

appeared to Kitty to savor of the uncanny. She lingered below as long as she could, but when the others had all retired there was no excuse for staying longer. So finally mustering courage she lighted her candle and started upstairs.

Just as she reached the first landing the old clock creaked and at the same time its door gave a most singular shudder, which communicated itself to Kitty's excited nerves by a kind of telegraph-contagion. The next instant the clock opened, and Kitty with a half-smothered scream dropped the candle, leaving the staircase in Cimmerian darkness.

"Gustave!"

"Hush, mignon!"

Kitty, weak from fright, sank down on the stair and Gustave took his seat in the gloom beside her.

"I said I should come for you, and here I am."

"Oh, Gustave; I am so frightened," said Kitty, still gasping.

"Not half as much as I. Did you notice that my locks were gray?"

"Don't be flippant, Gustave, at a serious moment," said Kitty, severely. "How could you put the house in such a turmoil? Suppose my uncle had found you. He might have killed you."

"If he had, I should have died on the threshold of time, by the clock. But, Kitty, the worst is over now; the house is quiet and every one gone to bed. I have arranged everything. Nothing remains but to take my little betrothed away and marry her," said Gustave, tenderly.

"Who? Aunt Mehitabel?" asked Kitty, roguishly.

"Mignon," said Gustave, reproachfully; "how can you jest after the fearful danger we have just escaped?"

"'We?'" echoed Kitty. "Put it in the singular number, if you please. I have been in no danger. Nor is 'escaped' the right word for you. 'Postponed' would better fit the situation. Gustave, you are in a desperate position. It is impossible for anyone to leave the house till morning, for Uncle John has locked both doors and taken the keys, and the lower windows are all grated. Even if I had consented to this wild scheme of running away, it would be impossible to carry it out to-night. Had you told me your silly secret, as I implored you yesterday, I might have arranged matters much better."

"'Consented'—'wild scheme—' Kitty, this is base!"

"Base, am I?" flashed Kitty in the dark. "Good night, Mr. Dorlcourt; I hope you will rest well on the stairs till my uncle finds you in the morning. If you have any last words for your Uncle Emile, you would better tell them to me before I go to my room."

"Come, mignonette," said Gustave, persuasively; "you will not renounce your lover now. I have a way of escape for both of us. I have brought a rope-ladder."

Kitty, as may be guessed, had intended all along to go, and only wished, woman-like, to be coaxed. So, in less time than it takes to narrate it, the two were standing at an upper window where there was no grating, and Gustave was making fast the rope-ladder to a piece of furniture, preparatory to an immediate descent.

When it was quite secure, the young fellow went down first to hold the ladder steady for Kitty's passage, and all went well till the girl had nearly reached the ground. Then Gustave over zealously pulled so strongly upon the ropes that he overturned the object above to which the ladder was attached, and falling it shattered the window sash with a terrible clatter.

Fortunately the remaining distance was slight, and Kitty escaped unhurt, but greatly frightened.

"Gustave, we are lost!" sobbed Kitty. "The house will be roused and my Uncle John will overtake us."

"Courage, mignon! Once over the garden wall and we are safe."

The case seemed desperate, but the young man would not admit it to Kitty. With her hand in his he hurried her across the garden in the direction of the street. There was no moon, but the stars were shining, and just before they got to the wall, Gustave saw a tall step-ladder, which the gardener used in gathering fruit.

"God bless old Ben!" exclaimed the young man, as he placed it against the wall. Taking off his coat and laying it a-top of the wall to protect Kitty from the broken glass, he soon had her safely in the street.

Meanwhile, upon their noisy exit from the window had ensued the natural result. The clatter of the falling bookcase—for such it was to which Gustave had fastened the rope ladder—brought from Aunt Mehitabel's overwrought nerves a piercing scream, and both together caused Aunt Martha to jump from her pillow and startled John Faversham into a state to which stormy language afforded little relief. Lights were seen moving rapidly about the house, and it was clear to Gustave that as soon as Kitty was found missing and the rope ladder discovered John Faversham would give chase. If he hoped to outwit Kitty's uncle the knot must be tied without delay.

Once they were married, he felt sure that John Faversham would own his defeat, and if he did not forgive, would at least leave them in peace. So he hurried Kitty to the house of his friend, Silas Parham, Judge of Probate.

No sooner had the jolly old bachelor pronounced Gustave and Kitty one in the presence of Mrs. Morton, his housekeeper, and saluted the bride, than Faversham burst into the room in a towering rage.

"Katherine Faversham, you worthless jade, come home!"

"Katherine Dorlcourt," corrected the judge. "John Faversham, you are too late; the birds are mated," and then he broke into a guffaw.

Kitty fell on her knees at her uncle's feet and prayed his forgiveness, but old John turned without looking at her and left the place.

However, he did not remain unrelenting. Next day Gustave sent him the triple-sealed envelope which he had found in the old heirloom, and the said document proving to be a long-lost deed to a valuable tract of land in Talbot county which had lapsed from the family in the last generation by reason of the deed's disappearance, John Faversham was so overjoyed at its recovery that he sent for Kitty and Gustave to be forgiven, and also to start the Faversham clock, whose brief silence had caused so much disturbance in the household.

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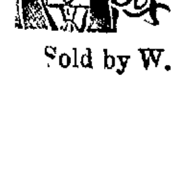

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TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only.	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:25 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
24 Eff. Acc.	+4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:56 a m	10 Effg. Acm	† 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10.10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 30.......7:10 a. m
S No. 40.....11:10 a. m.	S No. 40.......3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:45 a. m
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
S No. 30.......7:20 a. m.	A No 11........3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 41.......11:30 a. m
S No. 40.......3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
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DEPARTS EAST.
No. 81—Freight, ex. Sunday............6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday..................7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday...................3.35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday..................10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday..................7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday......................7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday............7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.....................10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday......................8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday.............4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday......................9:30 p m

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No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....2:40 a m
" 9 ....*8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

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Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......* 3:56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North...........* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North...........† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.......† 4 00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.......* 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.......* 1:43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 2.25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ....† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives.......* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives.......† 10.30 a. m.

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Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2 00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5 Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest, Sell June 29. Good returning till July 8. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N. A. Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 29. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington.

Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug 20. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St. John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28. Good returning till July 4.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15. Inclusive Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches. One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account Nations Republican League. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 14. Good returning till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Sangerfest. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days, one fare, plus $2 for round trip. California tourist tickets, good returning nine months, allow liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8, and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5 Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 8.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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Warsaw, Ind, account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches, one fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for 30 days.

All points within 200 miles, July 2 to 4, good returning July 5, one fare for round trip.

International Mining Congress at Salt Lake City July 6 to 9. Date of sale July 2 Time limit twenty days from date of sale. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

National Republican League at Omaha July 5 to 17 Date of sale July 14. Final limit July 22. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National Saengerfest at Davenport, Iowa, July 28 to 31. Dates of sale July 27 and 28. Final return August 1, 1898. One fare plus $2

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 11. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 28 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27 Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

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July 8 d&w3w

AUCTION SALE OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTIES, on July 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, as follows:

One large brick residence on the corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, having modern conveniences and choice grounds

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY } Court
Sarah A. Ross, complainant, vs. Thomas L. Flemming et al. Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,746.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 19, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit.

All of Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), in A. C. Stevens' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
Edward Wilson, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court,
The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainants, vs Thomas Lunn et al., Defendants. —In Chancery No 16783.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court. A. D. 1898, I James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8,) in block two (2,) of Belle vue Place, city of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Johns & Housum, Complainant's Solicitors.
22 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court.
The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Karl Sterns et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16766.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit

Lot two (2) in block sixteen (16), of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to any existing mining rights; situated in Macon county, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit MACON COUNTY } Court.
Calista L. Parker, Executrix, complainant, vs. Richard A. Miller, et. al., defendants. -In Chancery, No. 16794.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit. Lot seven (7) in block one (1) in B. A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois. this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, At the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.

THEODORE WISE, Administrator.
13-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Louisa S. Savage, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louisa S. Savage, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1898.

JOHN H. SAVAGE, Executor.
June 16 d3w

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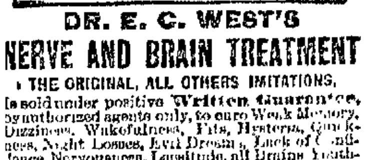

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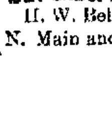

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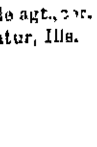

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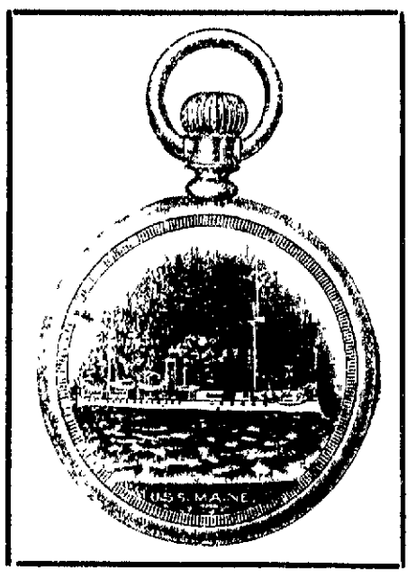

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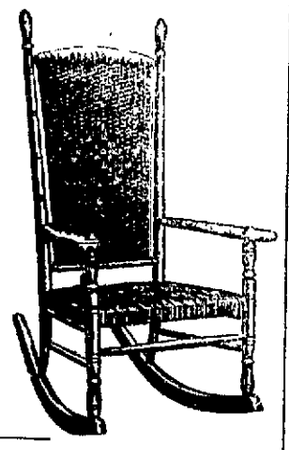

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We are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Illinois: Fair except probably rain in the extreme south tonight and Thursday; light to fresh winds, mostly easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Why are all long-haired men suspected of being poets?

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. june2-dtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

The Dorcas society will meet at the Guards' armory tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

A large party of young people enjoyed a hay ride to Forsyth and return last evening. The party was in charge of Will Springer Supper was eaten at Forsyth and the return made late in the evening.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.
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$1 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return

On Sunday July 4, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for round trip $1 (one dollar.) Special train will leave Decatur 6.30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis 6 30 p. m. Tickets good only on Special Train.—13-dtd

Elected Officers.

The members of the board of directors of the Woman's Exchange yesterday elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. A. T. Hill.

First Vice President—Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

Second Vice President—Mrs. F. B Tait.

Secretary—Mrs. R. P. Lytle.

Treasurer—Miss Lulu Jones.

Democratic Conventions.

The Democratic convention for the 17th congressional district will be held at Springfield in the court house at 1 p. m. Tuesday, August 2.

The Democratic convention for the 41st senatorial district will be held in Decatur on Thursday, August 4.

Firemen's Badges.

E. W. Barkman, secretary of the National and State Firemen's association, has an interesting display of badges on view in the window at Maienthal Bros. clothing store on North Main street The badges were worn by Mr. Barkman at the different meetings he has attended in his official position as secretary.

BICYCLE RACES.

Murray and Rogers Carried Away the Honors of the Evening.

The bicycle races held last night at the race track were well attended and the races were good ones. The honors were carried away by Murray and Rogers, the former winning two first places and the latter one first place. There were three races, a mile open, a mile handicap and a five mile handicap. The entries and handicaps of the races were published in this paper yesterday.

The first event was the mile open and there were six starters. Murray won in 2:30, Hoffman was about half a wheel behind and Rogers about four inches behind the second man. Keller made a good finish in fourth place.

The next event was the mile handicap in which there were nine starters. Murray came in first in 2:20. Montgomery gave him a close chase and made second with Hoffman and Rogers very close behind.

It was dark when the five mile handicap began. There were seven starters. It was a good race and the riders came across the tape in a bunch. The finish was as follows: Rogers, first; Hoffman, second; Montgomery, third. and Tom Murray fourth. The time for the five miles was 14:11.

The officers of the course were as follows:

Referee—Henry Marcott.

Starter—Archie Wilson.

Judges—K. Helkisch, Lou White, Charles Hurst.

Timers—Joseph Starr, George Post and E. W. Barkman.

Umpires—Claude Johnson, F. Pahmeyer, and F. Deetz.

Clerk—J. H. Latham.

Assistant Clerks—Fred Clark and Homer Erwin.

Gate Keeper—Arthur Walt and Bert Weaver.

AT THE RACE TRACK.

New Barn Has Been Finished—Some of the Horses are Leaving.

The new barn which the Trotting Association erected at the race track is about finished. The barn contains 57 box stalls, all of which are 12x13 feet in dimensions. There is an alley running down the middle of the barn from end to end and another running from side to side, making four entrances, an arrangement which is very convenient in a stable where a large number of horses are kept. The new barn will be greatly appreciated by the horsemen who bring their animals to this city. The small sheds which were formerly used were not convenient and many of the horsemen did not care to keep their fine animals in such places. The new barn has every modern convenience.

Driver Frank Tinkler, who has been working several horses at the track for some time past, will leave the city Friday. He will ship a pacer, Donnatious, by Anderson Wilkes, to Elkhart, Ind., where on July 19 the horse will start in the 2:25 class. Donnatious is owned by George Traughber of Mt. Zion. He is a green horse but is one of the most promising animals that has been at the track this season and ought to go a mile in 2:19.

Will Houston has gone with the Bronneman string to Peoria and will start at that place, Rockford and Elkhart. He has with him Jay Wilkes, the pacer; Lavis, a green trotter; Gyp Maffit, with a mark of 2:23; Will Wayne, 3:20¼, and Fannie McGuire, 2:17¼. He also has Georgia Maffit, a very promising filley, hardly bridle wise, but has shown a mile in 2:30. It is thought she can beat 2:20 this season.

Runaway.

The team of horses driven by James Long, the colored teamster whom everyone knows, frightened at a train while being driven near the coal shaft yesterday and ran away. Mr. Long was thrown over the front of the wagon and the wheels of the wagon passed over him. He was picked up in a dazed and half conscious condition and Dr. H. C. Jones called. The physician who found that there was no evidence of an experience which ordinarily results in death or serious injury. He was taken to his home on Olive street and is resting easy and comfortable. The horses were stopped before they had reached any distance.

Loss by Mr. and Mrs. Spalding.

In summing up the losses by the fire at the Doane house the Champaign Gazette says: "At this time it is impossible to make an estimate of the loss. Mr. Spaulding is the most serious sufferer. The house was filled with his furniture and practically all of it was burned. His most serious loss was in his private effects, he being able to get out nothing but two dresses for Mrs. Spaulding, two canary birds and a parrot. For several days past he had been engaged in packing his personal effects such as costly pictures and keepsakes of the family and they all went up in smoke, together with Mrs. Spaulding's fine piano."

C. E. Entertainment.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church gave a pleasing entertainment at the church last night. The program was made up of songs, musical number an recitations. There was a good audience in attendance.

LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Paid in Decatur for Farmers' Produce.

WHEAT 70 CENTS PER BUSHEL

Very Little Grain Now Being Delivered—The Receipts of Poultry are Large—Other Prices.

The grain receipts are now very light There is some little wheat moving but it is of a poor quality. The prices offered by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 27 cents; yellow corn 25 cents; white oats 20 cents, mixed oats 18 cents; rye 25 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices on live stock offered by Danzeisen and Sons are as follows: Cows and heifers, $2.50 to $3.25, steers $3.50 to $4.00, hogs $3 to $3.50, sheep $3 to $3.50.

POULTRY.

The poultry receipts are now rather heavy as the farmers are offering a good deal for sale. Max Atlas pays the following: Hens 7 cents per pound, springs 9 cents roosters 3 cents, turkeys 5 cents, ducks and geese 3 cents. Eggs sell for 8 cents per dozen.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays 3½ cents per pound for hides and 3 cents per pound for tallow.

FLOUR.

The price of flour is about the same as it has been. It retails as high as $1.40 per sack.

WOOL.

The wool season is about over but the wool that is offered brings from 14 to 18 cents per pound, according to the quality.

HAY.

Both old and new hay is now offered in the local markets. New hay sells for $7 per ton and old hay for $9.

TOURNAMENT RACES.

Entries for Bicycle Events Close Soon—All Will Decorate.

The entries for the bicycle races which are to be held on Tuesday of the Firemen's Tournament week will close in a few days. The entrance fee for the six-mile road race which is to be held in the city during the forenoon is 25 cents.

The entries for the five-mile handicap at the race track in the afternoon will close at 5 p. m. on July 15.

The line of march for the big parade which is to be held the forenoon of the first day of the tournament will be as follows: From the court house north on Water to William, west on William to Pine, south on Pine to Main, west on Main to Water, north on Water to Central Park, where a circle of the park will be made and the parade will disband. Two special prizes for the best decorated building along the line of march are offered. The first is $10 and the second $5.

The idea of decorating carriages for the parade seems to meet the approval of those who own vehicles. W. W. Foster, who is to be marshal of the parade, says that everyone whom he has approached about the matter has promised to decorate their carriage and take part in the parade. He wants to have 100 carriages and other vehicles.

ALL WANT THE PIPE.

Water and Light Committee Held a Meeting Yesterday.

The members of the water and light committee held a meeting yesterday and the matter of the water pipe which is to be laid in this city was discussed. That same water pipe promises to be the cause of a long squabble in the council. It appears that a good deal of the pipe has been laid in the Third ward and that more of it is now on the grounds ready to be laid. Aldermen from other wards claimed that about half of the pipe intended for the whole city is in the Third ward and two of the aldermen threaten to have the pipe which has been placed ready to be laid removed to some other part of the city One of the committee in speaking of the matter said that he didn't know just how it would turn out but that it was likely that the question as to where the water pipe should be laid would be discussed at length in the council.

Annual Chicken Fry.

On Thursday evening, July 14, the ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will give their annual chicken fry in the store building at 188 East Main street. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 and supper from 5 to 7 p. m. There will be fried chicken, hot biscuit and other good things and the price will be 25 cents. Electric fans will be provided to make the room comfortable. The ladies of the church have a reputation of serving fine dinners and those who patronize them this year will not be disappointed.

JESSE LOCKHART DEAD.

An Old and Well Known Settler of Macon County is Gone.

Jesse Lockhart, one of the well known pioneers of Macon county, died Tuesday at his home in Niantic. His death was caused by dropsy, a disease with which he has been ill for the past six months suffering intense agony

Jesse Lockhart was born in Warwick county, Indiana, and when a boy of 11 years old he was forced to make his own living. He began life by sailing on flatboats on the Mississippi river and after several years he became a pilot. A severe attack of cholera made it necessary for him to abandon that business and in 1849 he came to Macon county and worked making rails. By good management he was enabled later on to purchase a farm of 160 acres, on a part of which the town of Niantic now stands. He was a Democrat in politics and had been a Mason for 45 years. Mr. Lockhart was married to Mary Averitt and to the couple were born six children. They are Mrs. Allen Claypool, Mrs. Adaline Erisman and Lewis, Henry and M. E. Lockhart, all of Niantic, and Mrs. Lina Hauff of Bloomington. All of the children were present at the time of the death of their father. The deceased had many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

The funeral was held from the Christian church at Niantic today at 8 o'clock, and the Masons had charge of the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Anger of Mt. Pulaski and the burial was at Lone Point cemetery.

Got the Wrong Buggy.

A farmer from Oreana and a farmer from Harristown came to the city yesterday. The farmer from Oreana met some of his friends and proceeded to load up with booze to the limit of his capacity. When he got ready to go home he got into what he thought was his buggy, but by mistake he took the buggy belonging to the farmer from Harristown. The mistake was discovered and the police started out after the man and finally headed him off in the north part of the city. He didn't mean to steal the outfit but just made a mistake. He evidently didn't know which way to get home for he was driving around the city in all directions.

Interesting Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church was held last evening and an interesting program given in connection. The subject for the meeting was "The Oriental Work Along the Pacific coast." The meeting was in charge of Mrs. A. W. Conklin. The program consisted of talks and papers on the subject of the meeting and musical numbers.

It was given by Walter S. Bear, Miss Maude D. Deal, Mrs M. W. Kriedler, the Misses Kincaid, Miss Edith Lively and Miss Bertha Gray.

Donnally-Rainey Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Florence Rainey and John M Donnally will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey of West Wood street, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony which will be performed by Rev. Father Brady, will be a very quiet one. None but the immediate family will be present. The couple will leave at 9 o'clock for Denver and the west. They will reside in Denver.

July 31 at Terre Haute.

It was stated yesterday that the members of Goodman's band expected to go to Terra Haute next Sunday to take part in a band tournament. The affair has been postponed until July 31 and the band from this city will go to Terre Haute on that day.

With Mrs. McCune.

The Brier Missionary society of the College street chapel will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. McCune at 855 North Edward street. The meeting was first announced to be with Mrs. Baldridge but on account of her illness was changed.

Funeral at Harristown.

The remains of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Towne, who was burned to death at Peoria, were brought to this city this forenoon and taken to Harristown where the funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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